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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir,

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 7, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.